

# **John Colton Sr. collection**

## **S286**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	John Colton Sr. collection
<b>Date</b>	1883-1886
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S286

### Preferred Citation

John Colton Sr. collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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John Colton Jr. born in 1814, originally of Lincolnshire, England, United Kingdom, immigrated to the United States with his daughters Mary and Emma during 1873 and eventually became a resident of Evansville, Indiana.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains a photocopy of a notebook kept by Mr. Colton in the late 1870s and 1880s. In large part, it contains accounts of his journeys to and from the United States and England, complete with accurate accounting of time spent and miles traveled. In addition to the accounts, Mr. Colton took many notes on feats of engineering and sea exploration of the time. Of particular note, are sections on the Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty. The notebooks also contains a few humorous moral tales.

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## Arrangement

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This collection contains a single item.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

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### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2014/06/25 by Keenan Salla. EAD finding aid created 2014/06/25 by Keenan Salla.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Geographic Name(s)**

- England
- Evansville (Ind.)

### **Subject(s)**

- Construction
- Engineering
- Notebooks, sketchbooks, etc
- Storytelling